

**CLAIMS**

- 1) Filter paper pod for compacted coffee portions **CHARACTERISED BY THE FACT** of having a shape that is asymmetrical in relation to the sealing plane (P) of the circular peripheral zone (Z).
- 2) Filter paper pod as per claim 1, **CHARACTERISED BY THE FACT** that its central part (C) is coplanar with said plane (P).
- 3) Filter paper pod as per claim 1, **CHARACTERISED BY THE FACT** that its central part (C') is slightly sunken in relation to said plane (P).
- 4) Filter paper pod as per claims 1 and 2, **CHARACTERISED BY THE FACT** that the coffee packed inside the pod does not adhere to the overlying central part (C) of the asymmetric pod (A).
- 5) Filter paper pod as per the previous claims, **CHARACTERISED BY THE FACT** of having a degree of compacting calibrated so as to obtain good quality espresso coffee with portions of lower weight.
- 6) Filter paper pod as previously claimed **CHARACTERISED BY THE FACT** of having a degree of compacting calibrated so as to obtain good quality espresso coffee with portions equal weight.